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PART I.

NOTIFICATIONS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

Proclamation dated, Bangalore, 20th July 1895.

With the approval of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India Her Highness the Maharani-Regent has been pleased to sanction the following alteration in, and addition to, the Rules of Business in para II of the Proclamation, dated, Bangalore, 18th February 1895.

I. For para 4 of the said Rules of Business substitute the following :—

"In addition to the matters which will be referred to Council under Rule 3 or any other of the Rules of Business the following subjects shall be placed before the Council :—

(1) The imposition of new taxes and the abolition of existing taxes.

(2) Measures of Legislation.

(3) Annual Budget Estimates of Receipts and Expenditure.

(4) Annual Administration Reports of the several Departments.

(5) The appointment, removal and promotion of officers in and above the grades specified below, including apprentices and probationers, if any, for the same.

(*a*) Assistant Commissioners, Subordinate Judges, Assistant Superintendents of Police, Assistant and Sub-Assistant Surgeons, Assistant and Sub-Assistant Forest Conservators, Assistant and Sub-Assistant Engineers, Assistant Examiner, D. P. W. Accounts, Excise Assistants, Assistant Geologists, Assistant Comptroller, Assistant Superintendents, Revenue Survey, and Educational officers of C, Class II.

(*b*) All Secretaries to Government.

(*c*) Town and Gold Fields Magistrates, Government Advocate and Public Prosecutors.

(*d*) Superintendents, Central Jail, Government Press, Stationery and Stores, Botanical Gardens and Museum, Stamps, and their Assistants, if any.

(*e*) Vice-Presidents of Mysore and Bangalore Municipalities, and

(*f*) Munsiffs, Amildars and Deputy Amildars.

(6) Remission of Judicial sentences.

(7) Prosecution of Public Servants in cases requiring by law the previous sanction of Government.

(8) Annual Budgets of the Public Works Department, and questions relating to any organizations in that Department.

(9) Questions relating to the organization of the Military Force.

(10) Any material revision of establishment in any Department."

II. After para 9 of the said Rules of Business and in substitution for the Rules prescribed by His Highness the late Maharaja, under dates the 17th May 1889 and 4th July 1893, add the following :—

"(10) (1) The following matters coming before the Government shall, except as otherwise provided in clause (*d*) of sub-section (2) of this Rule be heard and decided by two Members of Council :—

(*a*) Claims to all hereditary offices and emoluments attached thereto (including hereditary Muzrai appointments) and claims relating to lands declared by competent authority to be held for any service whatsoever ;

Clause (*a*) of Section 221 of the Mysore Land Revenue Code.

(*b*) Claims connected with, or arising out of, any proceedings for the realization of Land Revenue, or the rendering of assistance by Government, or any Officer duly authorized in that behalf, to superior holders for the recovery of their dues from inferior holders, or claims to set aside on account of irregularity, mistake or any other ground, sales for arrears of Land Revenue ;

Clause (*c*) of Section 221 of the Mysore Land Revenue Code.

(*c*) Claims to be entered in the Revenue Survey or Settlement Records or village papers as liable for the Land Revenue, or as superior holder, inferior holder, occupant or tenant, or to have any entry made in any record of a Revenue Survey or Settlement, or to have any such entry either omitted or amended ;

Clause (*d*) of Section 221 of the Mysore Land Revenue Code.

(*d*) Claims regarding the distribution of land or allotment of Land Revenue on partition of any estate under Bombay Act IV of 1868 or under Mysore Regulation IV of 1888, or under any other law for the time being in force ;

Clause (*e*) of Section 221 of the Mysore Land Revenue Code.

(*e*) Claims to hold land wholly or partially free from payment of Land Revenue, or to receive payments charged on, or payable out of, the Land Revenue, or to set aside any cess or rate authorized by Government under the provisions of any law for the time being in force, or respecting the occupation of waste or vacant land belonging to Government ; and

Clause (*f*) of Section 221 of the Mysore Land Revenue Code.

(*f*) Claims regarding boundaries fixed under Bombay Act I of 1865, or under Mysore Regulation IV of 1888, or under any other law for the time being in force, or to set aside any order passed by a competent officer under any such law with regard to boundary marks.

Clause (*g*) of Section 221 of the Mysore Land Revenue Code.

(2) In the disposal of the matters aforesaid, the following Rules shall be observed :—

(*a*) When there arises a difference of opinion between two Members of Council on any material question pending before them such question shall be referred to the Dewan and the decision of the Government shall follow the opinion with which the Dewan agrees ;

(*b*) No order of a subordinate officer shall be modified or reversed without due notice of the hearing of the case to the party whose interests will thereby be affected ;

(*c*) Any party appearing in person will be duly heard, provided that a woman or a minor may appear by her or his next friend or guardian ; and

(*d*) Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained any petition of appeal or revision may be rejected by a Member of Council (without notice to either party or calling for proceedings) if after perusal of the petition and of the order appealed against and after hearing the petitioner, if present, there appear in his opinion, no grounds for any interference with the order appealed against or sought to be revised."

By order,

K. SHESHADRI IYER, *Dewan of Mysore.*